

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**  
**March 4, 2020**

**I. Call to Order**

Chair Jim Calderwood called the Maryland Transportation Commission meeting to order on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 10:30 AM in the Board Room at the Maryland Department of Transportation Headquarters.

**II. Roll Call**

The following individuals were present:

James A. Calderwood, Chair  
William Callahan, Member  
Camillo DiCamillo, Member  
Debra Farrar-Dyke, Member  
Thomas Hampton, Member  
Elmer Horsey, Member  
Natasha Iheme, Member  
Lisa Weimin Liu, Member  
Barbara Richman-Kahn, Member  
Michael Moore, Member  
Gary Simpson, Member  
Gregory Snook, Member  
Mario VillaSanta, Member  
RADM Joyce Johnson, USPHS  
MDOT Staff Ian Beam  
MDOT Staff Brittany Brothers

**III. Opening Remarks**

Mr. Calderwood welcomed members to the meeting.

**IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Mr. Calderwood asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the February 5, 2020 meeting. Mr. Snook made a motion to approve the minutes and Mr. Simpson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

## **VI. Briefing on COVID-19 & the Impact on Maryland and the United States**

Mr. Calderwood introduced Dr. Johnson and provided members with her background. Rear Admiral (RADM) Dr. Joyce Johnson, United States Public Health Service, provided members with a presentation on COVID-19. She discussed the latest statistics, the history of the disease, the impact on transportation, next steps, and the source of the disease in the United States, as well as answered members' questions. The impact on transportation includes, but is not limited to; aviation travel bans and screenings, cruise ship warnings; statistics on the decrease in cargo; and suggested impact on surface transportation (subway, train, car, etc.). [NOTE: As RADM. Johnson mentioned during the briefing and warned, most of this information has been quickly outdated or updated as events change.]

## **VIII. Dedication Requests**

There were no dedication requests.

## **VIII. Adjournment**

Hearing no other items of business, Mr. Calderwood adjourned the meeting with no motion. The Council will reconvene on April 1, 2020.